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Basic Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Reports As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2002 With Supplemental Financial Information

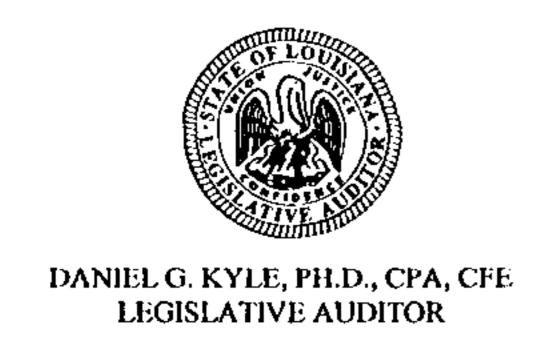
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September 4, 2002

Basic Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Reports As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2002 With Supplemental Financial Information

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August 19, 2002

Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements

LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY STATE OF LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board, a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of management of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board as of June 30, 2002, and its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in note 1-A to the financial statements, the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board adopted the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34, Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments, as of July 1, 2001.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 19, 2002, on our consideration of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY STATE OF LOUISIANA

Audit Report, June 30, 2002

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental financial information listed in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, based on our audit, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 6 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted primarily of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel G. Kyle, CPA, CFE

Legislative Auditor

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LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY STATE OF LOUISIANA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The management's discussion and analysis of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board's financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the board's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2002. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year's information. Please read this information in conjunction with the board's basic financial statements, which begins on page 7.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The board's assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2002 by \$329,560, which represents a 17% decrease from last fiscal year. The net assets decreased by \$66,164.
- The board's revenue decreased by \$62,349 (or 10%) and the net results from activities decreased by \$80,972 (or 547%).

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements consist of three sections - Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements), and supplementary information.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements present information for the board, as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the Statement of Net Assets; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets; and the Statement of Cash Flows.

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The <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses</u>, and <u>Changes in Fund Net Assets</u> (page 8) presents information showing how the board's assets changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net assets are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, transactions are included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD

Statement of Net Assets

	Net Assets, As of		
	June 30, 2002	June 30, 2001	
Current and other assets Current liabilities	\$378,320 48,761	\$469,887 74,164	
Total net assets - unrestricted	\$329,559	\$395,723	

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets

	For the Year Ended		
	June 30, 2002	June 30, 2001	
Operating revenues	\$568,511	\$620,221	
Operating expenses	(648,426)	(629,802)	
Operating income (loss)	(79,915)	(9,581)	
Nonoperating revenues	13,751	24,390	
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(\$66,164)	\$14,809	

The board's total revenues decreased by \$51,710 (or 8%). The total cost of all programs and services increased by \$18,624 (or less than 3%).

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The board has no capital assets or debt at June 30, 2002.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Concluded)

CONTACTING THE LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, and customers with a general overview of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board's finances and to show the board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Linda R. Chaney, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Post Office Box 631, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-0631.

Statement of Net Assets, June 30, 2002

ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash (note 2)	\$333,536
Receivable - fees and self-generated revenues (note 3)	44,784
TOTAL ASSETS	\$378,320
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities - accounts payable	\$48,761
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	329,559
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$378,320

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

Operating revenues - assessments	\$568,511
Operating expenses:	
Compensation - board member per diem	880
Travel	5,496
Operating services	555
Supplies	101
Professional services	2,250
Other charges:	
Advertising	284,255
Promotional activities and supplies	325,834
Administrative services (note 4)	29,055
Total operating expenses	648,426
Operating loss	(79,915)
Nonoperating revenues:	
Use of money and property	8,771
Miscellaneous	4,980
Total nonoperating revenues	13,751
Net loss	(66,164)
TOTAL NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	395,723
TOTAL NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$329,559

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from customers	\$617,597	
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(673,828)	
Net cash used by operating activities	. .	(\$56,231)
Cash flows from noncapital and related financing activities -		4.000
Miscellaneous receipts		4,980
Cash flows from investing activities -		
Interest earned on investments		8,771
		(40.400)
Net decrease in cash		(42,480)
Cash at beginning of year		376,016
Cash at end of year		\$333,536
Reconciliation of operating loss to		
net cash used by operating activities:		
Operating loss		(\$79,915)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to		(Ψ10,010)
net cash used by operating activities -		
changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in accounts receivable	\$49,087	
Decrease in accounts payable	(25,403)	
Total adjustments		23,684
Net cash used by operating activities		(\$56,231)

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2002

INTRODUCTION

The Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board is a component unit of the State of Louisiana created within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 3:557.1-12. The board consists of nine members, eight of whom are appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry. These eight members represent three geographical areas of the state and are selected by the commissioner from a slate of candidates proposed by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and by dairy cooperatives having a membership of at least 25 producers. The ninth member is the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry who serves as ex-officio with all rights, duties, and privileges of the other members. Eight alternates are appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry who serve in the absence of the appointed members. All board members and alternates serve terms concurrent with the commissioner and receive \$40 per diem for attending board meetings and other official business of the board.

The board is charged with the responsibility of promoting knowledge of the health giving qualities and dietary values of milk and other dairy products and effectively promoting the consumption of Louisiana milk and other Louisiana dairy products to assure a sufficient quantity of such products for Louisiana consumers. The board is engaged in dairy product promotion and nutrition education through various advertising and promotion programs, school nutrition education programs, school food service programs, and retail marketing programs. The board does not use a brand name or trade name in its advertising and promotion programs nor does it use funds for the purpose of influencing governmental policy or actions.

Operations of the board are funded entirely with self-generated revenues, financed by dairy producers from assessments collected from processors who buy milk directly from producers or through cooperative associations. The board has no employees. Personnel of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry perform all collection and administrative functions of the board. The board reimburses the department for these services.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the full accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting principles and reporting standards. These principles are found in the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, published by the GASB. The board applies all GASB pronouncements as well as Financial

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

These financial statements include the implementation of GASB Statement Number 34, Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments and related standards. This new standard provides for significant changes in terminology, recognition of contributions in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets, inclusion of a management discussion and analysis as required supplementary information, and other changes.

B. REPORTING ENTITY

GASB Codification Section 2100 establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and has defined the governmental reporting entity to be the State of Louisiana. The board is considered to be a component unit of the State of Louisiana because the state exercises oversight responsibility in that the commissioner appoints the board members and can impose his will on the board. The accompanying financial statements present only the activity of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board. Annually, the State of Louisiana issues basic financial statements that include the activity contained in the accompanying financial statements.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

All activities of the board are accounted for within a single proprietary (enterprise) fund. Proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are (a) financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the cost of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statement. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The transactions of the board are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the Statement of Net Assets.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they are earned and expenses are recognized when the related liability is incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and/or producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. The principal operating revenue of the board derives from assessments on Louisiana dairy producers. Since 1983, the Louisiana dairy producers have funded the Louisiana dairy industry advertising program with a 10-cent assessment rate per hundredweight on all milk solids, milk fats, or fluid milk components sold.

E. BUDGET PRACTICES

The board adopted an annual budget that was submitted to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the 2001-2002 fiscal year on June 20, 2001. The annual budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The budget is adopted on an object basis. The board does not recognize or record encumbrances as part of its budgetary practices. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. The board is not required to present a budgetary comparison schedule.

F. CASH

Cash includes interest-bearing demand deposits. Under state law, the board may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States.

G. CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The board has no capital assets or long-term obligations at June 30, 2002.

H. COMPENSATED ABSENCES, PENSION BENEFITS, AND POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

The board has no full-time employees. The board pays a portion of the salary of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for administrative services. Therefore, no compensated absences, pension benefits, or postretirement benefits are provided by the board.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

I. NET ASSETS

Net assets comprise the various net earnings from operation, nonoperating revenues, expenses and contributions of capital. Net assets generally are classified in the following components:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt - consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - consists of external constraints placed on net asset use by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets - consists of all other net assets that are not included in the other categories previously mentioned.

J. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. CASH

At June 30, 2002, the board has cash in demand accounts (book balances) totaling \$333,536. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. At June 30, 2002, the board has \$366,296 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$100,000 of federal deposit insurance (GASB Risk Category 1) and \$266,296 of pledged securities held in joint custody at the Federal Reserve Bank (GASB Risk Category 1).

3. RECEIVABLES

At June 30, 2002, the board has receivable balances for dairy assessments totaling \$44,784. The board has not established an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Concluded)

4. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

As shown on Statement B, the board incurred administrative services totaling \$29,055 in payments to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the year ended June 30, 2002. These payments included \$17,055 pursuant to R.S. 3:557.7(B) for administering and collecting assessments on the sale of milk and milk products and \$12,000 for part-time staff as authorized by the board.

LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY STATE OF LOUISIANA OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

PER DIEM PAID BOARD MEMBERS

The schedule of per diem paid board members was prepared in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Per diem payments are authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 3:557.4. Board members are paid \$40 per day for each day spent in actual attendance of meetings of the board or meetings of duly appointed committees or subcommittees.

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF STATEWIDE REPORTING AND ACCOUNTING POLICY

The annual fiscal report presents the financial position of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board as of June 30, 2002, and the results of its operations for the year then ended. This report contains information in the format requested by the Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy for consolidation into the Louisiana Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Schedule of Per Diem Paid Board Members For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Lanny Conerly	3	\$120
Roy Ingraffia	2	80
Leonard Joiner	2	80
Daniel Lyons	3	120
Oliver Mitchell	3	120
Eugene Robertson	3	120
James Rogers	5	200
Jerry Simpson	1	40
Total		\$880

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD

(Agency Name)
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Annual Financial Statements
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Schedule Number

STATE OF LOUISIANA Annual Financial Statements Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 20_02_

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD (Agency Name)

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Commissioner c	of Management & Finance (Ti	lle) of <u>Department of Agric</u>	ulture & Forestn
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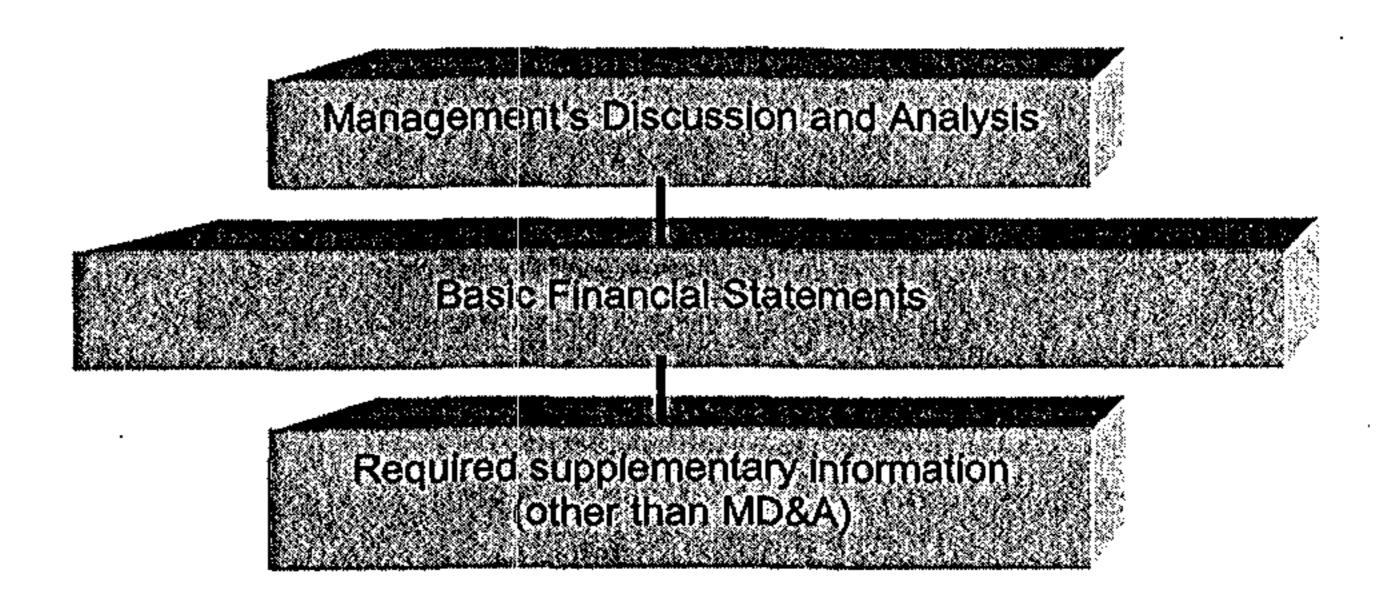
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- * The <u>board</u>'s (BTA) assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2002 by <u>329,560</u>, which represents a <u>17</u>% increase <u>decrease</u> from last fiscal year. The net assets decreased by \$ 66,164 (or <u>17</u>%).
- * The <u>board</u>'s (BTA) revenue increased <u>decreased</u> \$ 62,349 (or 10 %) and the net results from activities increased <u>decreased</u> by \$ 80,972 (or 547 %).

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following graphic illustrates the minimum requirements for Special Purpose Governments Engaged in Business-Type Activities established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, <u>Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments</u>.



STATE OF LOUISIANA

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD (BTA)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

AS OF _JUNE 30 , 20 02

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD (BTA)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

AS OF JUNE 30, 20 02

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY

	Tata	
	Iotal	
	2002	2001
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 378,320	\$ 469,887
Total assets	378,320	469,887
Other liabilities Long-term debt outstanding	(48,760)	(74,164)
Total liabilities Net assets:	(48,760)	(74,164)
Invested in capital assets, net of debt Restricted		
*Unrestricted	329,560	395 723

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, a for the years ended.	lune 30, <u>2002</u>	ssets
(in thousa	Total	
	2002	2001
Operating revenues Operating expenses	\$ 568,511 648,425	\$ 620,221 629,802
Operating income(loss)	(79,914)	9,581
Non-operating revenues(expenses)	13,751	24:390
Income(loss) before transfers	<u>(66,163)</u>	14,809
Transfers in Transfers out		
Net increase(decrease) in net assets	\$ <u>(66,163)</u>	\$ 14,809

The <u>board</u>'s (BTA) total revenues increased decreased by \$_62,349 or (_10_%). The total cost of all programs and services increased by \$_18,623 or less than _3_%.

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CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The board had no capital assets or debt at June 30, 2002.

VARIATIONS BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGETS

Revenues were approximately \$	million over/under	budget and ex	cpenditures were more
than/less than budget due in part to			<u> </u>

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The	board	's	(BTA) e	lected a	nd appoi	inted offic	cials consi	side	ered the fol	lowing f	actors and
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD (BTA)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

AS OF _JUNE 30_, 20_02

The board (BTA) expects that next year's results will improve based on the following:									
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•	ING THE BOARD 'S (BTA) MANAGEMENT								
and credito board 's (ial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors rs with a general overview of the <u>board</u> 's (BTA) finances and to show the (BTA) accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this sed additional financial information, contact <u>Linda R. Chaney</u> .								

STATE OF LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD (BTA) STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS OF June 30, 20, 02

		•	
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note C1)			\$ 333,536
Investments (Note C2)			44 704
Receivables (net of allowance for doubtful accounts)(Note U)		44,784
Oue from other funds (Note Y)			
Due from federal government Inventories			
Prepayments			
Notes receivable			
Restricted assets (Note F):			
Cash			
Investments			
Receivables			
Other current assets			
Total current assets .			378,320
NONCURRENT ASSETS:			· = · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Restricted assets (Note F):			
Cash			
Investments Receivables			
Notes receivable			
Capital assets (net of depreciation)(Note D)			·
Land			
Buildings and Improvements			
Machinery and equipment			
Infrastructure			
Construction in progress			
Other noncurrent assets	•		
Total noncurrent assets			\$ 378 320
Total assets			**************************************
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable and accruals (Note V)			\$ 48,760
Due to other funds (Note Y)			~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Due to federal government			
Deferred revenues			
Amounts held in custody for others			
Other current liabilities			
Current portion of long-term liabilities:			
Contracts payable			
Reimbursement contracts payable Composited absorbes payable (Note K)			
Compensated absences payable (Note K) Capital lease obligations - (Note J)			
Notes payable			
Liabitities payable from restricted assets (Note Z)			
Bonds payable	•		
Other long-term liabilities			
Total current liabilities		•	48,760
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Contracts payable			
Reimbursement contracts payable			
Compensated absences payable (Note K)			
Capital lease obligations (Note J)			
Notes payable Liabilities payable from restricted assets (Note Z)			-
Bonds payable			
Other long-term liabilities			-
Total long-term liabilities			0
•			
Total liabilities			48,760
Total liabilities			48,760
NET ASSETS			48,760
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt			48,760
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:			48,760
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for: Capital projects			
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for: Capital projects Debt service			48,760
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NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for: Capital projects Debt service Unemployment compensation Other specific purposes			329,560
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for: Capital projects Debt service Unemployment compensation			
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for: Capital projects Debt service Unemployment compensation Other specific purposes Unrestricted			329,560

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

STATE OF LOUISIANA <u>DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD</u> (BTA) STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED <u>June 30</u>, 20 02

OPERATING REVENUES	
Sales of commodities and services	\$
Assessments	568,511
Use of money and property	
Licenses, permits, and fees	
Other	
Total operating revenues	568,511
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Cost of sales and services	619,370
Administrative	29,055
Depreciation	
Amortization	
Total operating expenses	648,425
Operating income(loss)	(79,914)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES(EXPENSES)	
State appropriations	
Intergovernmental revenues (expenses)	
Taxes	
Use of money and property	8,771
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets	
Federal grants	
Interest expense	
Other	4,980
Total non-operating revenues(expenses)	13,751
Income(loss) before contributions and transfers	(66,163)
Capital contributions	
Transfers in	
Transfers out	
Change in net assets	(66,163)
Total net assets – beginning as restated	395,723
Total net assets – ending	\$ <u>329,560</u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD (BTA) STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED _June 30_, 20_02_

		Net (Expense)		
		Operating	Capital	Revenue and
	Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Changes in
Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Net Assets
Component Unit:				
Dairy Industry Promotion Board				
•	NONE S	NONE S	NONE \$	648,425
General revenues:				
Taxes				568,511
State appropriations	•			——————————————————————————————————————
Grants and contributions not re	estricted to spe	ecific programs		
Interest	•	. •		8,771
Miscellaneous	•			4,980
Special items				
Transfers				
Total general revenues, specia	al items, and tr	ansfers		582,262
Change in net assets	•			(66,163)
Net assets - beginning				395,723
Net assets - ending			\$	329,560

STATE OF LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD (BTA) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED _June 30_, 20_02_

Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from customers Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services Cash payments to employees for services Payments in lieu of taxes Internal activity-payments to other funds Claims paid to outsiders Other operating revenues(expenses) Net cash provided(used) by operating activities	\$ <u>617,517</u> <u>(673,748)</u> (56,231)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities	
State appropriations	
Proceeds from sale of bonds	.,
Principal paid on bonds	
Interest paid on bond maturities	
Proceeds from issuance of notes payable	
Principal paid on notes payable	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
Interest paid on notes payable	
Operating grants received	
Other	4,980
Transfers in	
Transfers out	
Net cash provided(used) by non-capital	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
financing activities	4,980_
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Proceeds from sale of bonds Principal paid on bonds	
Interest paid on bond maturities	
Proceeds from issuance of notes payable	·
Principal paid on notes payable	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Interest paid on notes payable	
Acquisition/construction of capital assets	
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	
Capital contributions	· : -
Other	
Net cash provided(used) by capital and	
related financing activities	
Cash flows from investing activities	
Purchases of investment securities	•
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	
Interest and dividends earned on investment securities	8 772
Net cash provided(used) by investing activities	8,772
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Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(42,479)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>376,015</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ <u>333,536</u>

(Continued)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATE OF LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD (BTA) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 20 02

Reconciliation of operating income(loss) to net cash provided(used) by operating activities:

Operating income(loss)		\$ (79,91	5)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income(loss) to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation/amortization		•	
Provision for uncollectible accounts		-	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	40.007	•	
(Increase)decrease in accounts receivable	49,007	•	
(Increase)decrease in due from other funds		-	
(Increase)decrease in prepayments		•	
(Increase)decrease in inventories		-	
(Increase)decrease in other assets		_	
Increase(decrease) in accounts payable	(25,323)	_	
Increase(decrease) in accrued payroll and related benefits			
Increase(decrease) in compensated absences payable			
Increase(decrease) in due to other funds		•	
Increase(decrease) in deferred revenues		-	
Increase(decrease) in other liabilities			
	4 	•	
Net cash provided(used) by operating activities		\$ <u>(56,23</u>	<u>1)</u>
Schedule of noncash investing, capital, and financing activities:			
Borrowing under capital lease	 -	•	
Contributions of fixed assets	<u></u>		
Purchases of equipment on account			
Asset trade-ins			
•	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	
Other (specify)		•	
-			
		·	
Total noncash investing, capital, and	NONE		

(Concluded)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

INTRODUCTION

The <u>Dairy Industry Promotion Board</u> (BTA) was created by the Louisiana State Legislature under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute <u>3:557.1-12</u>. The following is a brief description of the operations of <u>the board</u> (BTA) which includes the parish/parishes in which the (BTA) is located:

The Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board is a component unit of the State of Louisiana created within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 3:557.1-12. The board consists of nine members, eight of whom are appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry. These eight members represent three geographical areas of the state and are selected by the commissioner from a slate of candidates proposed by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and by dairy cooperatives having a membership of at least 25 producers. The ninth member is the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry who serves as ex-officio with all rights, duties, and privileges of the other members. Eight alternates are appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry who serve in the absence of the appointed members. All board members and alternates serve terms concurrent with the commissioner and receive \$40 per diem for attending board meetings and other official business of the board.

The board is charged with the responsibility of promoting knowledge of the health giving qualities and dietary values of milk and other dairy products and effectively promoting the consumption of Louisiana milk and other Louisiana dairy products to assure a sufficient quantity of such products for Louisiana consumers. The board is engaged in dairy product promotion and nutrition education through various advertising and promotion programs, school nutrition education programs, school food service programs, and retail marketing programs. The board does not use a brand name or trade name in its advertising and promotion programs nor does it use funds for the purpose of influencing governmental policy or actions.

Operations of the board are funded entirely with self-generated revenues, financed by dairy producers from assessments collected from processors who buy milk directly from producers or through cooperative associations. The board has no employees. Personnel of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry perform all collection and administrative functions of the board. The board reimburses the department for these services.

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local governmental entities. The GASB has issued a Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification). This codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with such principles.

The accompanying financial statements of <u>the Dairy Industry Promotion Board</u> present information only as to the transactions of the programs of the <u>board</u> as authorized by Louisiana statutes and administrative regulations. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accounts of the <u>board</u> are maintained in accordance with applicable statutory provisions and the regulations of the Division of Administration ~ Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting *Policy as follows:*

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting; therefore, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable.

Expense Recognition

Expenses are recognized on the accrual basis; therefore, expenses, including salaries, are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

B. BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The appropriations made for the operations of the various programs of the <u>board</u> (BTA) are annual lapsing appropriations.

- 1. The budgetary process is an annual appropriation valid for one year.
- The agency is prohibited by statute from over expending the categories established in the budget.
- 3. Budget revisions are granted by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, a committee of the Louisiana Legislature. Interim emergency appropriations may be granted by the Interim Emergency Board.
- 4. The budgetary information included in the financial statements include the original appropriation plus subsequent amendments as follows:

Original approved budget \$ 662,850 Amendments: Final approved budget \$ 662,850

C. DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (If all agency cash and investments are deposited in the State Treasury, disregard Note C.)

1. DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

For reporting purposes, deposits with financial institutions include savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. Under state law the <u>board</u> (BTA) may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Interim Emergency Board. Further, the (BTA) may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana,

national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets with a maturity of three months or less when purchased) are considered to be cash equivalents.

Deposits in bank accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These pledged securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank in the form of safekeeping receipts held by the State Treasurer. The deposits at <u>June 30</u>, <u>2002</u>, were secured as follows:

	Deposits in bank accounts Certificates Other Cash of Deposit (Describe) Total	
Deposits in bank accounts per balance sheet	\$ <u>291,536</u> \$ <u>\$ 291,5</u>	536
Bank balances:	·	-
 Insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or its agency in the entity's name Collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or 	<u>291,536</u> <u>291,5</u>	<u>536</u>
agent in the entity's name		0
 Uncollateralized, including any securities held for the entity <u>but not in the entity's name</u> 	·	_0_
Total bank balances	\$ <u>291,536</u> \$ <u>0</u> \$ <u>0</u> \$ <u>291,5</u>	536

NOTE: The "Total Bank Balances" will not necessarily equal the "Deposits in Bank Account per Balance Sheet".

The following is a breakdown by banking institution, program, account number, and amount of the balances shown above:

Banking institution	<u>Program</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Bank One Hibemia National Bank	Checking Savings	\$ <u></u> _	46,242 287,294
3			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total		\$ <u></u>	333,536

Were uncollateralized securities fitting the description in (3) above during the year significantly greater than at <u>June 30, 2002</u> (last day of your fiscal year)? If yes, attach a statement listing the amount(s) and a reason for this occurrence.

Cash in State Treasury and petty cash are not required to be reported in the note disclosure. However, to aid in reconciling amounts reported on the balance sheet to amounts reported in this note, list below any cash in treasury and petty cash that are included in the balance sheet.

Cash in State Treasury	\$ N/A
Petty cash	\$ N/A

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2. INVESTMENTS

The board has no investments at June 30, 2002.

D. CAPITAL ASSETS

The board has no capital assets at June 30, 2002.

E. INVENTORIES

The board has no inventory at June 30, 2002.

F. RESTRICTED ASSETS

The board has no restricted assets at June 30, 2002.

G. LEAVE

The board has no employees at June 30, 2002.

H. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The board has no employees at June 30, 2002.

I. POST RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

The board has no employees at June 30, 2002.

J. LEASES

The board has no leases at June 30, 2002.

K. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The board has no long-term liabilities at June 30, 2002.

L. LITIGATION

The board has no litigation at June 30, 2002.

M. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The board has no related party transactions at June 30, 2002.

N. ACCOUNTING CHANGES

The board made no accounting changes during this fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

O. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The board had no in-kind contributions at June 30, 2002.

P. DEFEASED ISSUES

The board has no defeased issues at June 30, 2002.

Q. COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS

The board has no cooperative endeavors at June 30, 2002.

R. GOVERNMENT-MANDATED NONEXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS (GRANTS)

The board has no government-mandated nonexchange transactions (grants) at June 30, 2002.

S. VIOLATIONS OF FINANCE-RELATED LEGAL OR CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

The board has no violations of finance-related legal or contractual provisions at June 30, 2002.

T. SHORT-TERM DEBT

The board had no short-term debt at June 30, 2002.

U. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLE BALANCES

Receivables at June 30, 20_02_, were as follows:

Activity		Customer Receivables	Taxes		Receivables from other Governments		Other Receivables		Total Receivables
Promotion	. \$ _		\$ 44,784	, \$,		\$		\$	44,784
	- -								0
Gross receivables Less allowance for	\$_	0	\$ 44,784	\$	0	\$	0	.\$	44,784
uncollectible accounts	_	0	0		0	ı	0		0
Receivables, net	\$ _	0	\$ 44,784	\$	0	\$	0	\$	44,784
Amounts not scheduled									
for collection during the									
subsequent year	\$_		\$ 	\$		\$		\$	0

V. DISAGGREGATION OF PAYABLE BALANCES

Payables at June 30, 20_02, were as follows:

	•	Salanes			
		and	Accrued	Other	Total
Activity	Vendors	Benefits	Interest	Payables	Payables
Promotion	\$ 48,320	\$ 440	\$ NONE	\$ NONE	\$ 48,760

W. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The board has no subsequent events at June 30, 2002.

X. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Governments that report enterprise funds or that use enterprise fund accounting and reporting standards to report their activities are required to present segment information for those activities in the notes to the financial statements. For the purposes of this disclosure, a segment is an identifiable activity (or group of activities), reported as or within an enterprise fund or an other stand-alone entity that has one or more bonds or other debt instruments outstanding, with a revenue stream pledged in support of that debt. In addition, the activity's revenues, expenses, gains and losses, assets, and liabilities are required to be accounted for separately. This requirement for separate accounting applies if imposed by an external party, such as accounting and reporting requirements set forth in bond indentures. Disclosure requirements for each segment should be met by identifying the types of goods and services provided and by presenting condensed financial statements in the notes, including the elements in A through C below (GASB 34, paragraph 122, as modified by GASB 37, paragraph 17.)

Type of goods or services provided by the segment <u>promotion of dairy products</u>

A. Condensed statement of net assets:

- (1) Total assets distinguishing between current assets, capital assets, and other assets. Amounts receivable from other funds or BTA's should be reported separately.
- (2) Total liabilities distinguishing between current and long-term amounts. Amounts payable to other funds or BTA's should be reported separately.
- (3) Total net assets distinguishing among restricted (separately reporting expendable and nonexpendable components); unrestricted; and amounts invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

Condensed Statement of Net Assets:

Current assets	\$	378,320
Due from other funds		
Capital assets		
Other assets		
Current liabilities		48,760
Due to other funds		
Long-term liabilities	<u> </u>	
Restricted net assets		
Unrestricted net assets		329,560
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		

- B. Condensed statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets:
 - (1) Operating revenues (by major source).
 - (2) Operating expenses. Depreciation (including any amortization) should be identified separately.
 - (3) Operating income (loss).
 - (4) Nonoperating revenues (expenses) with separate reporting of major revenues and expenses.
 - (5) Capital contributions and additions to permanent and term endowments.
 - (6) Special and extraordinary items.
 - (7) Transfers
 - (8) Change in net assets.
 - (9) Beginning net assets.
 - (10) Ending net assets.

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets:

Operating revenues	\$	568,511
Operating expenses		648,425
Depreciation and amortization		
Operating income (loss)		(79,914)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)		13,751
Capital contributions/additions to	<u>-</u>	
permanent and term endowments		
Special and extraordinary items		
Transfers in		
Transfers out		
Change in net assets		(66,163)
Beginning net assets		395,723
Ending net assets		329,560

C. Condensed statement of cash flows:

- (1) Net cash provided (used) by:
 - (a) Operating activities
 - (b) Noncapital financing activities
 - (c) Capital and related financing activities
 - (d) Investing activities
- (2) Beginning cash and cash equivalent balances
- (3) Ending cash and cash equivalent balances

Condensed Statement of Cash Flows:

Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	(56,231)
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital		
financing activities		4,980
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related		
financing activities		
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		8,772
Beginning cash and cash equivalent balances		376,015
Ending cash and cash equivalent balances		333,536

Y. DUE TO/DUE FROM AND TRANSFERS

The board has no due to/from and transfers at June 30, 2002.

Z. LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS

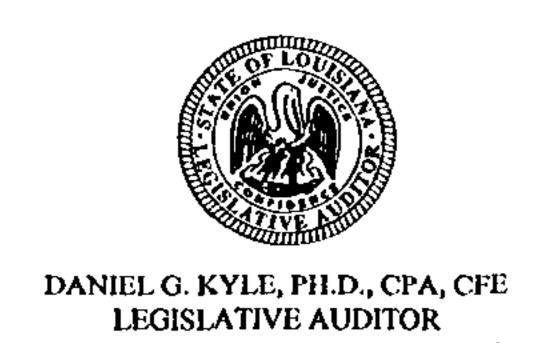
The board has no restricted assets at June 30, 2002.

AA. PRIOR-YEAR RESTATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

The board has no adjustments to the prior year fund balance at June 30, 2002.

OTHER REPORT REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The following pages contain our report on compliance with laws and regulations and on internal control as required by *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. This report is based solely on the audit of the financial statements and includes, where appropriate, any reportable conditions and/or material weaknesses in internal control or compliance matters that would be material to the presented financial statements.



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August 19, 2002

Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over
Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of the Basic Financial Statements

LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY STATE OF LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board, a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 2002. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY STATE OF LOUISIANA Compliance and Internal Control Report August 19, 2002 Page 2

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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel G. Kyle, CPA, CFE

Legislative Auditor

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